Table A-4. Race/ethnicity of science and engineering master's degree recipients in 1997 and 1998, by sex and major field of degree: April 1999

Major field of 1997-98 S&E master's degree	Total recipients	Race/ethnicity					
		White, non-Hispanic		Asian or Pacific Islander		Underrepresented minority[1]	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
All science and engineering fields	157,000	59,300	45,100	24,100	11,700	8,300	8,600
Total science	110,400	36,700	40,400	11,400	8,600	5,500	7,700
Computer and information sciences	20,000	6,500	1,800	6,900	3,500	1,000	S
Life and related sciences, total	16,600	6,900	5,300	1,500	1,500	700	700
Agricultural and food sciences	2,300	S	S	S	S	S	S
Biological sciences	11,600	4,500	3,800	S	S	S	S
Environmental life sciences including forestry science	2,600	1,300	S	S	S	S	S
Mathematical and related sciences	7,200	2,700	2,200	S	S	S	S
Physical and related sciences, total	9,100	4,200	2,300	1,200	S	500	S
Chemistry, except biochemistry	3,700	1,200	1,100	S	S	S	S
Earth sciences, geology, and oceanography	3,000	1,700	800	S	S	S	S
Physics and astronomy	2,300	1,200	S	S	S	S	S
Other physical sciences	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Psychology	30,000	6,500	17,800	S	S	1,000	3,800
Social and related sciences, total	27,500	9,900	11,000	S	1,500	1,900	2,600
Economics	4,300	2,000	S	S	S	S	S
Political science and related sciences	9,400	3,600	3,800	S	S	800	S
Sociology and anthropology	4,300	S	2,600	S	S	S	S
Other social sciences	9,500	3,300	4,000	S	S	S	1,200
Total engineering	46,700	22,600	4,600	12,700	3,100	2,800	800
Aerospace and related engineering	1,500	1,000	S	S	S	S	S
Chemical engineering	2,300	1,000	S	600	S	S	S
Civil and architectural engineering	6,600	3,600	S	S	S	S	S
Electrical, electronic, computer and communications engineering	16,300	6,400	S	6,300	1,300	1,300	S
Industrial engineering	3,600	2,000	S	S	S	S	S
Mechanical engineering	6,800	3,900	S	2,000	S	S	S
Other engineering	9,600	4,700	1,600	2,000	S	S	S

[1] The underrepresented minority category includes Black, Hispanic, and American Indian or Alaskan Native.

KEY: S = Data with weighted values less than 100 or unweighted sample sizes less than 20 are suppressed for reasons of data reliability.

NOTES: Details may not add to totals because of rounding.
These estimates of 1997 and 1998 college graduates are obtained from a sample survey of individuals receiving bachelor's or master's degrees in science or engineering fields and may differ from degree counts presented in other SRS publications.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Statistics, National Survey of Recent College Graduates, 1999